



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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AGENDA

Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board

919 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 103

Date: January 22, 2014

Time: 12:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Legislative Strategy Relating to Bills
 - A. Parking for Persons with Disabilities
 - Relating to Parking for the Disabled
Provides for issuance of a permanent removable windshield placard for applicants with a permanent disability.
 - B. Building Code/Design
 - Relating to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority
Exempts the Hawaii Public Housing Authority from the county building permit and DCAB review fees in order to reduce the total cost related to providing low-income public housing. Does this by adding a new section to Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 356D.
 - C. List of Bills – Staff Monitoring
- IV. DCAB Legislative Procedures
 - A. Schedule Regular Meeting Dates
 - Every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. in room 103
 - B. Select a Committee Vice Chairperson
 - C. Determine the Types of DCAB Positions to Take on Bills
 - Positions taken on similar bill heard in the 2013 session will be the same this year, unless the bill has been amended and changes the intent.
 - Support – DCAB supports the bill's subject matter without suggesting changes. Requires written testimony.
 - Support Intent – DCAB supports the concept of the bill and suggests amendments to the bill. Requires written testimony.

- Oppose – DCAB is against the concept of the bill, and if DCAB offers amendments we can support the bill if amended as proposed in our testimony. Requires written testimony.
- Monitor – DCAB staff will track the bill, and if necessary bring it to the committee when the bill may have an impact on the community. No written testimony is required.

D. Determine the Types of Subject Matter Categories for Bills

- Parking for Persons with Disabilities
- Non-discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/Civil Rights
- Service Animals for Persons with Disabilities
- Community-Based Services for Persons with Disabilities – Non-Appropriation
- Community-Based Services for Persons with Disabilities – Appropriation
- Building Code/Design
- Emergency Preparedness
- Administrative/Other

V. Open Forum

Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Board's agenda at the next meeting

VI. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, room 103

VII. Adjournment

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